

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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DWPI: keywords: E04H 17/-, E04F 11/-, E01F 7/-, fence, strip, band, belt, ribbon, slat, metal, steel, alum, alloy, gaug, galvan, plastic and similar terms.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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A	US 4932634 A (SURA) 12 June 1990 See figures	
A	AU 199472811 A (WAKEFIELD) 23 March 1995 See figures	
A	DE 4317204 A (EBENHOCH) 9 December 1993 See figures	
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